

JOB'S DAUGHTERS PLAN STUDENT DANCE
Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 50, will sponsor a student dance to be held at Torrance Civic Auditorium tomorrow, Friday, evening, Dec. 1. Music for dancing will be furnished by Jimmy Riewers and his Fort MacArthur orchestra. Tickets may be secured at the door.

TORRANCE MAN DEAD
The Navy Department listed as dead in action Thomas Dilks, motor machinist's mate 2/c. Dilks is the husband of Mrs. Ann Ford Dilks, 20710 Doble ave.

PETE HALL is a lieutenant in Army Ordnance, stationed in Washington attached to the Chief of Ordnance Office.



CIGARETTE LINES IN TORRANCE . . . Yes, Torrance has its cigarette lines too, while the House of Representatives committee investigating the shortage of the "weed" is unable to understand why it exists, and the OPA is investigating black market dealings in tobacco. This is a picture of the line in front of the Discount Drug Co. Similar lines exist elsewhere in

Torrance stores, where it has become a practice to put out a few cartons at certain hours of the day. Other stores are selling until they are all gone and new supplies come in, and still others favor customers who make purchases and otherwise have none in stock. Then, of course, a "tip" to the bartender sometimes gets results.—(Torrance Herald photo)

ENGINEER IS COMMENDED FOR WORK

City Engineer G. M. Jain was commended for his activity on the uniform building code changes committee of the Pacific Coast Building Officials Conference, in a letter to the City Council on Tuesday night. Jain will be reappointed to the committee, it was said, for the year 1944-45, and the results of the October conference in Fresno will be received by the city in the near future. Meanwhile, the Southern California Edison Co., presented to the city a uniform electrical code, such as is in use at Long Beach, Compton, Los Angeles, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach and other cities, asking its adoption by Torrance. The matter was referred to the O. D. Butterfield, city electrician, for his recommendation.

Ask Vapor Light For Dead-End Road Junction

Since four cars have crashed into the General Petroleum Corporation's fence at Crenshaw Blvd., dead end 190th st., the City Council, recommendation of Chief Police John Stroth, has asked the Southern California Edison Co., to install a vapor street light at the junction. The light will cost \$5.50 month. At the request of Joel Iberg, 2421 Neece ave., for installation of a street light on Neece between 242nd and 244th sts., council asked electrical department to investigate and recommend action.

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National Service Day
DECEMBER 3
Sunday Topics:
11:00—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home"
4:00 p.m.—Vesper Hour
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Postwar Projects To be Planned By City Heads

Torrance City Council and its Planning Commission will meet Dec. 11 to talk of post-war projects and plan for construction which will enable the city to receive \$12,000 aid from the State of California.

A list of necessary projects must be worked out, according to City Engineer G. M. Jain, if the city is to receive the money from the state.

Moose Ask City For Funds to Aid Christmas Party

The Loyal Order of Moose Tuesday night asked the City Council for financial support for its big Christmas party which will be held Dec. 24 to entertain an estimated 2,500 children.

The support was not forthcoming at the Tuesday meeting, but the Moose and Council will meet to discuss the matter today.

Torrance U.S.O. Club to Close On January 1

Torrance USO club, which has entertained thousands of service men during its short life, will close Jan. 1, C. Z. Ward, chairman of the general committee operating the club, has announced.

Reason for closing is that the number of service men in this area at this time does not warrant operation of the club, Ward said, and the funds are needed elsewhere.

Equipment which is owned by the local club will be stored for possible future use, and the regional USO office has assured the local organization that the club will be reopened at once if needed. Material owned by the USO will be returned to regional headquarters, and that loaned to the local club will be returned to owners or stored, as the owners desire.

Ward said that there is little likelihood that a sufficient number of service men will be headquartered in or near Torrance in the immediate future, and that the Torrance Army hospital has its own well-rounded entertainment program for the service men at that institution.

Meanwhile, local service will be continued as required, Ward said, including the operation of a housing board to aid in finding accommodations for service men and their families. The board consists of the Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Paul Vonderahe and George Hannan.

A service men's wives club is being formed for women of the community and wives of men stationed in or near Torrance, and a farewell Christmas party, honoring junior hostesses and children of service men, probably will be the final function in the club's headquarters at Torrance Woman's club.

Steenbocks In Visit With Son In Pendleton

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Steenbock and daughter, Norma, of 1834 260th st., drove to Camp Pendleton Sunday, Nov. 19, and spent a few hours with their son and brother, Pfc. Stanley R. Steenbock, who has just been transferred there from Camp Elliott.

The following week Stanley embarked for overseas duty in the Pacific, where he is hoping to see his brother T/Sgt. Gordon K. Steenbock who is stationed at Tinian Island with the Marine Air Corps.

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Fillet of Ling Cod lb., 45c

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IT'S TIME TO TURN TO A&P FOR VALUES LIKE THESE!

VENUS Pink Beans 1-lb. 13c

VENUS SMALL White Beans 1-lb. 12c

DODGE ALL-GREEN Asparagus No. 2 37c

GOLD MEDAL ENRICHED Flour 10-lb. 50c 5-lb. 32c

CLAPP'S BABY Cereal or Oatmeal 8-oz. Pkg. 14c

BELL Peanut Butter 1-lb. Jar 27c

WHEATSWORTHS Cereal 20-oz. Pkg. 16c

WHEATENA Cereal Large Pkg. 22c

WHITE KING Granulated Soap Large Pkg. 23c

CALIFORNIA Grated Tuna No. 1/2 Can 23c

AIMOUR'S TREET Luncheon Meat 12-oz. Can 33c

SWIFT'S PREM Luncheon Meat 12-oz. Can 34c

NABISCO SNOW FLAKES Soda Crackers 1-lb. Pkg. 17c

PICTSWEEET Little Peas No. 2 Can 14c

NUTT BROS. "BIG BUY" Cookies 6-oz. Pkg. 9c

KELLOGG'S Shredded Wheat 12-oz. Pkg. 10c

CUBBISON Melba Toast 15c

AUNT JEMMA Pancake Flour Large Pkg. 13c

WHITE KING Laundry Soap 3 Large Bars 14c

SCOTCH Granulated Soap Large Pkg. 20c

WHITE KING OR MISSION BELL Toilet Soap 3 Cakes 14c

SCOTCH Cleanser 10c

SWAN SOAP 3 LARGE BARS 29c

Med. Size each 6c

PALMOLIVE TOILET SOAP 3 CAKES 20c

RED STAMP VALUES

NUTLEY Margarine 1-lb. Ctn. 18c

NUCOA Margarine 1-lb. Ctn. 26c

WHITE HOUSE Evap. Milk 3 Tall Cans 27c

PARKAY Margarine 1-lb. Ctn. 25c

BLUE STAMP VALUES

LIBBY Tomato Juice No. 2 Can 10c

CAMPBELL Tomato Soup No. 1 Can 9c

SULTANA Fruit Cocktail No. 1 Can 18c

SPRY SHORTENING 3-LB. SIZE 67c

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—Razor Blade Stripper —Billfolds —Book Ends —Bingo —Cribbage
—Chung Peg —Gin Rummy —Chess —Playing Cards
—and many other games and ideas for the men at home and in service.

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Jury and Court Trials to Keep Judge Here Busy

City Judge Otto B. Willett has a busy week on schedule, starting Monday, with three jury trials, two court trials and a preliminary hearing to conduct. Craig Brown and Fred Knapp, both of Torrance, will be tried on charges of driving while intoxicated, to which they have entered pleas of not guilty. These will be court trials Monday.

William F. Patterson, of Torrance, will be tried by a jury on a similar charge, having asserted his plea of innocence. The trial will be Monday morning.

Morris Koch will appear against William Koendorfer, towel supply man, on a charge of battery, in a jury trial, and likewise Koch and his brother, Jack, face a similar charge on a complaint signed by Koendorfer, before the jury. All have entered not guilty pleas, the charges growing out of a dispute over towel services. This is scheduled for Tuesday at 9:30 a. m.

Miguel Pacheco and Paul Pacheco face battery charges brought by Jessie O. Pacheco, growing out of a family dispute.

A. M. Garcia was fined \$100 for driving while intoxicated, in court Friday.

ROBERT L. FORDICE . . . a lieutenant, serving with U. S. Marines Air Corps, recently stationed at El Toro, left recently for overseas duty. He is a son of Mrs. Margaret Fordice of this city.